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Thread: [How would you rate your computer and technical knowledge?](#)

Omniscient - September 28, 2016, 12:27 pm

Curious how well members would rate their own technical expertise on HF.

Go vote in the poll please.

Pain - September 28, 2016, 12:28 pm

Omni I don't see any poll on the thread where is it

Swip3r - September 28, 2016, 12:28 pm

3/10 much to learn for sure.

Gachi - September 28, 2016, 12:29 pm

Depends if you mean building a pc, or knowledge of how to do things on a pc.

Building PC and general knowledge around that area: 2

Computer Science knowledge: 9

Cammy - September 28, 2016, 12:29 pm

Im pretty adept with computers but i'm usually going to need a quick google for some more uncommon problems

SIM-403479 - September 28, 2016, 12:30 pm

I'm only good with certain parts.

I always wanted to work with technology/computers. Instead I became an Accountant.

Zexo - September 28, 2016, 12:32 pm

Pretty good I would say I'm more into hardware but I do know quite a bit about how computers work.

Vitani - September 28, 2016, 12:32 pm

I would say pretty good.

Currently working hard to get a degree in this field. It's not easy but it's going to be worth your time.

Riggs - September 28, 2016, 12:37 pm

What can I say, I shit on academics and code like a stream of consciousness poetry.

allhellyes - September 28, 2016, 12:39 pm

Can't vote but yeah pretty good.

dogtar - September 28, 2016, 12:40 pm

in eyes of normal social people i am pro
for hf community im somewhere below the average

Undefined - September 28, 2016, 12:42 pm

I can code & have a great understanding of computers & technology, but I still voted for pretty good

as I'm not sure what an expert is supposed to know.

Long Morrison - September 28, 2016, 12:42 pm

What expert can do?

build, boot and make it work?

install gpu drivers on linux?

code griefing clients to skids?

deject - September 28, 2016, 12:43 pm

Pretty good.

Since technology is such a broad term, it's difficult to pinpoint said expertise with accuracy.

Levi - September 28, 2016, 12:44 pm

I'm not really able to identify myself with any of these but average sounds about right!

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Shut up Undefined. You are a noob and everyone knows it.

Undefined - September 28, 2016, 12:45 pm

(Sep 28, 2016 12:44 PM)allhellyes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Shut up Undefined. You are a noob and everyone knows it.

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allhellyes - September 28, 2016, 12:46 pm

(Sep 28, 2016 12:45 PM)Undefined Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) fucking multi ass negative reputation piece of shit?

Shut up. False accusations don't help.

x0176852 - September 28, 2016, 12:46 pm

(Sep 28, 2016 12:45 PM)Undefined Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) fucking multi ass negative reputation piece of shit?
And u gave him +rep?

Undefined - September 28, 2016, 12:47 pm

(Sep 28, 2016 12:46 PM)x0176852 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And u gave him +rep?

i know him

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allhellyes - September 28, 2016, 12:50 pm

(Sep 28, 2016 12:47 PM)Undefined Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i know him

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Hai my ruski frand.

Kokosnoot - September 28, 2016, 12:51 pm

Well its relative, on this site compared to the people on this forum proly below standards. But compared to people I know from college and friends pretty good.

Riggs - September 28, 2016, 12:52 pm

Voted average, then questioned what average is. Are we using the regular layman skid as a baseline for average?

If so I'm fucking Godlike.

Sift - September 28, 2016, 12:53 pm

I'm extremely good with computers.

Fortunate - September 28, 2016, 12:54 pm

(Sep 28, 2016 12:52 PM)Riggs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Voted average, then questioned what average is. Are we using the regular layman skid as a baseline for average?

If so I'm fucking Godlike.

This here.

I voted average as well. Then i questioned my answer.

Danny Khalifa - September 28, 2016, 12:54 pm

I am really good at building a PC and I know much about system.

SIM-2848947 - September 28, 2016, 12:58 pm

Well it's an internet forum. There won't be many people with no brain what so ever.

Stashyy - September 28, 2016, 1:00 pm

If you mean building I would say I am a 7. There are still things I need to know about. But if you hand me PC parts I can most likely build it in 30 minutes. :P

Fantom4242 - September 28, 2016, 1:03 pm

(Sep 28, 2016 12:27 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Curious how well members would rate their own technical expertise on HF.

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Why? Are you opening a campaign for hiring HF users? ?

Riggs - September 28, 2016, 1:24 pm

There should be an award for most notable bullshittery.

SoulZeh - September 28, 2016, 1:42 pm

I'd say mine are average, I know a lot more than most of my friends/family so yea, I'd have to say average.

Jk, I'm top hekker.

Jesus666 - September 28, 2016, 1:44 pm

Pretty good but aiming for expert ;)

Daulist - September 28, 2016, 1:46 pm

I know a lot of how computers work, hardware and software sided. I'm actually starting to learn how to code too. I'd say my knowledge is pretty good.

J?son - September 28, 2016, 1:49 pm

I would say my knowledge is average.

Vitani's Mate - September 28, 2016, 1:50 pm

10/10 - ign

I know everything. I am also a 1337 UB3R hacker as well.

I hacked the fbi, cia, nasa, nsa, rspca, Santa Clause, White House, Pentagon, Hilary Clintons underwear, Donald Trump ect ect.

All serious.. I know average since I studied IT.

?ersace - September 28, 2016, 1:51 pm

I'd be around average. I don't expertise in electronics but I can tell the difference between different hardware parts.

Fantom4242 - September 28, 2016, 1:51 pm

(Sep 28, 2016 01:24 PM)Riggs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the graph [\(Click to View\)](#)

There should be an award for most notable bullshittery.

Exactly. No one could say that he is 100% tech-savvy. In certain spheres, ok, but in absolutely everything, no.

Nevieth - September 28, 2016, 1:52 pm

I don't know much in the way of blackhat or coding, but if you want me to take apart a computer and rebuild it I'm your man. I'm also good at setting up virtual machines and I hate to gloat... but I'm pretty wicked with Google search.

minimalist - September 28, 2016, 1:53 pm

I'm building the systems for the ship that'll be flying our asses to Mars. Giving myself a solid 5/5 on the scale, I'm very adept.

crown - September 28, 2016, 1:56 pm

I know around 8/10 about Networking, Building PC's, PHP Stuff with MYSQL etc.

G?df?t?? - September 28, 2016, 2:01 pm

Definitely always room to learn but I would say I am damn knowledgeable in the technological realm holding 5 certificates atm.

Jefe - September 28, 2016, 2:04 pm

I attended school for mobile & computer forensics. Even still, work at a school as an I.T. tech.

?LIXI? - September 28, 2016, 2:15 pm

I chose "Pretty good". I wouldn't say I'm a computer expert because I am primarily a MS Windows user. I use OSX and Linux on regular basis, but like an average user. On Windows, I can almost do anything the software can offer. I also program in C# and VB.NET, script in SQF (Status Quo Function; Arma scripting language), and develop websites with HTML5/CSS. I am also majoring in Computer Science.

However, if you mean things like fixing hardware or building a PC, I would rate myself 2/10.

Dox4Life - September 28, 2016, 2:19 pm

Computer building 4/10

Computer knowledge as far as general use goes 8/10

Hacking 2/10

Livewire - September 28, 2016, 2:32 pm

I see where this came from. xD

Anyways, I'd consider myself average, or slightly below average.

Bluffer - September 28, 2016, 2:54 pm

Between Average and Pretty Good.

It's kind of ironic you ask this because last night my sister had an issue with her computer but I had to explain to her that just because I spend a good amount of time on my computer/the internet does not mean I'm an expert on computers nor should it mean I'm even any good at computers.

I know how to fix a problem that I make for the most part but there's certain things I'm not able to do so I'd say I'm between average and pretty good.

Almost anything software related I'm able to figure out, for instance my sound wasn't working a few nights ago but without even researching I was able to come to a conclusion that it was my video card's driver that needed updating.

So there's a lot of things I'm capable of figuring out but I've brought my computer to a technician a few times and also have recommended family bring it to a computer specialist rather than risk me fucking it up.

Riggs - September 28, 2016, 3:15 pm

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You updated graphics drivers, to fix an audio problem.

Fantom4242 - September 28, 2016, 3:15 pm

Overall, I'd say, anyone is pretty good at googling things = everyone is tech savvy.

But as the user Riggs says (not literally), it's bullshit to think that you are a computer expert.

It's funny when people think they are professional at technology, but those type of people most likely are plain trash. Everyone overexaggerates.

Bluffer - September 28, 2016, 3:26 pm

(Sep 28, 2016 03:15 PM)Riggs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You updated graphics drivers, to fix an audio problem.

That's what fixed it... even if it sounds strange.

SanctualProductions - September 28, 2016, 3:26 pm

I would rate myself a 6/10

'Cynical - September 28, 2016, 5:42 pm

I would say that from 1-10, I'm about a 5.5-6.

President Morty - September 28, 2016, 5:48 pm

In an IT way.

8/10, I usually figure out all issues and I can take apart a computer and put it back together. (Had to do it for school lmao)

Natalie Dormerr - September 28, 2016, 6:17 pm

(Sep 28, 2016 12:27 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Curious how well members would rate their own technical expertise on HF.

Go vote in the poll please.I rate myself 9/11 omni but in all seriousness Expert. I love building computers and programming. I help out my family a lot with tech stuff. Surprised that I don't have a tech job yet

Deathmask - September 28, 2016, 6:50 pm

I'm taking Software Engineering in university and have been working with computer coding since I was 13 and playing Minecraft... Anyways what about yourself Omni? You must know a thing or two to own a site filled with Computer Geeks.

NarticoG - September 28, 2016, 7:00 pm

Honestly in general I would say about 8/10 pretty tech savi and know my way around computers. Looking to major in Comp Science and get a Bach in Comp engineering

Meterpreter - September 28, 2016, 7:02 pm

(Sep 28, 2016 12:30 PM)Jamieeee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm only good with certain parts.

I always wanted to work with technology/computers. Instead I became an Accountant. I started studying IT and have lost interest and doing a Bachelor of Business in Accounting next year :) coinkidink

SIM-2059193 - September 28, 2016, 7:02 pm

going to vote but i'd say its a pretty good bit

thales - September 28, 2016, 7:04 pm

what a poor soul

Tostig - September 28, 2016, 7:06 pm

I'm better at hardware than I am software, but like both. I voted Expert but that's because I can fix anything with the power of Google.

VirtualFrost - September 28, 2016, 11:30 pm

Average, I have no idea about any advanced methods used around technology, I can understand most things people talk about until they get technical. I have no idea about things such as Kernel and more in depth things in Windows. I tell myself every now and then that if I use something every day, why don't I learn more about it and understand it. Kinda like driving a car, if you use it every day, why not learn about it and ways of fixing common problems.

Fantom4242 - September 29, 2016, 2:38 am

(Sep 28, 2016 07:06 PM)Viktor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm better at hardware than I am software, but like both. I voted Expert but that's because I can fix anything with the power of Google.

Hahaha, this is how I think too

BR?ND?N - September 29, 2016, 2:38 am

According to my parents: Expert

According to myself: Average

Ha Haaa - September 30, 2016, 11:10 pm

No one on here is an expert. The typical HF member knows a little more than the average person about computers but not much.

Ran - September 30, 2016, 11:56 pm

If you're talking about computer knowledge on how to operate a specific system (Mac windows etc) I would say it's around pretty good / expert for windows. For macs I would say it's decent.

If we're talking about say programming and computer science, probably a 4

Ran - October 1, 2016, 12:05 am

(Oct 1, 2016 12:00 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty good. I mean, I know the basics but I still usually go to a second person for advice before I do something excessive such as overclocking.

You are wrong. I know several members who have decent knowledge who could be considered an expert.

Am I one of them dad

st0nedpr0grammer - October 1, 2016, 12:09 am

tbh probably $O(n \log n)$

you know

SIM-2848947 - October 1, 2016, 12:34 am

(Oct 1, 2016 12:00 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You are wrong.
Hello Mr Donald J Trump.

Coton Pker - October 1, 2016, 12:36 am

I'd say pretty good.

I have a decent understanding of how shit works both physically and virtually, but I'm no expert at anything.

I'm a total script kiddie when it comes to programming :) probably always will be

Caliban - October 1, 2016, 12:39 am

I got good all-round knowledge about computers and everything involving them

But im not an expert at coding or hardware so i would say my knowledge is "average".

drugs - October 1, 2016, 1:03 am

Depends on what you're comparing to.

If you're comparing to the average human, then I'd say I'm above average (pretty good). I can take apart and rebuild a PC with absolute ease. No instruction manuals needed; just hand me a part (even if I never handled this specific part) and I can figure it out on my own. I can troubleshoot hardware problems. If an unknown component dies, I can figure out which component that is. Software-wise, I am complete ass. I don't understand things like CPU architecture, I don't know many coding languages, if any at all. I just know typical things like BBcode, very basic HTML, and whatever it is that Reddit uses. I'm not 100% invulnerable to viruses/malware/etc., but I have common sense and I know the precautions to take when I'm faced with a fishy situation. I can tell if

whatever I'm downloading is safe, suspicious, or dangerous. I'm not one of those people that loosely opens random links, or just goes and download a shit ton of random programs off the internet. No offense, but I find that a majority of the people that request help in the White Hat section are complete retards. It absolutely amazes me the amount of people that get infected with RATs and whatnot.

If I ever run into problems that I can't figure out on my own, I know how to GOOGLE/YOUTUBE, which surprisingly a lot of people don't know how to use even though it's at the tip of their fingertips.

st0nedpr0grammer - October 1, 2016, 1:04 am

Anyone that claims to be decent is required to mathematically compute the worst case running time for a simple merge sort algorithm that takes as input an array of size N, and show the time and cost for each level of recursion.

thales - October 1, 2016, 1:10 am

still in search of that 1 user

Melancholy. - October 1, 2016, 1:53 am

Only me and one other chose shit noob out of 200+ lmao

Vegas - October 1, 2016, 1:54 am

'Pretty good' just doesn't do yuh boy justice <3

Fantom4242 - October 1, 2016, 2:34 am

(Oct 1, 2016 01:10 AM)thales Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

still in search of that 1 user
Poor soul

shreder - October 1, 2016, 3:50 am

Between average and pretty good.

Dotexe - October 1, 2016, 4:20 am

I'm about to get new build soon i guess but current one is just poor :/

Fantom4242 - October 1, 2016, 4:33 am

(Oct 1, 2016 04:20 AM)Dotexe1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm about to get new build soon i guess but current one is just poor :/

What are you talking about? Did you miss the point of this thread? ?

Dotexe - October 1, 2016, 4:35 am

(Oct 1, 2016 04:33 AM)Fantom4242 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What are you talking about? Did you miss the point of this thread? ?

Oh, you're right lmao proly im just too tired or idk i tho this is for pc spec not tech knowledge haha

Fantom4242 - October 1, 2016, 4:48 am

(Oct 1, 2016 04:35 AM)Dotexe1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh, you're right lmao proly im just too tired or idk i tho this is for pc spec not tech knowledge haha

No, you are talking about better builds, this is your confusion, he's not asking about your PC build, he's asking about your personal skills ?

Dotexe - October 1, 2016, 4:52 am

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Yes,now i got it sorry my bad haha

Orgy - October 1, 2016, 7:40 am

56 "experts"

okay most of you "experts" are grossly overrating yourselves

Thiazzy - October 1, 2016, 8:01 am

I'd say I'm average, but there's a lot of people who see themselves as experts just because they know how to code

Durham - October 1, 2016, 9:10 am

I would say I am a expert, I have worked with computers and I am currently studying computer science.

I have also very much knowledge about android os/phones etc.

F?cgle?? - October 1, 2016, 9:11 am

For me I feel like I'm an expert at some aspects, but above-average at general "tech" stuff.

??---?? - October 1, 2016, 9:12 am

I say I'm pretty good. Everyone I know comes for me for help with whatever computer problem they have. Most of the time I fix the problem and they think I'm a god. But something it's a quick google search and they still think I'm a god lol :)

Levi - October 1, 2016, 9:33 am

(Sep 28, 2016 12:44 PM)Levi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not really able to identify myself with any of these but average sounds about right!

I've decided that I have transcended above the available choices. I am the greatest.

RottenTomatoes - October 1, 2016, 9:45 am

im a terreible noob gamer grill xD hehe :3 rawr~

Omni should give me private computer lessons some time~ :3 I can sit on his lap (``???)

Fantom4242 - October 1, 2016, 9:55 am

(Oct 1, 2016 07:40 AM)Orgy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 56 "experts"

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Pretty much this

SIM-2848947 - October 1, 2016, 10:21 am

(Oct 1, 2016 10:11 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought you are a 13 year old boy?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5394096>

I believe he was joking :P

SIM-2228224 - October 1, 2016, 11:07 am

I'm a PC building, hot key using, linux running, CLI touting, honors comp sci majoring, app building, multiple coding language knowing, several paradigm applying, PBC soldering, Raspberry Pi clustering, coffee chuggin technical God.

Srsly tho, I think I qualify as expert.

Orgy - October 1, 2016, 12:18 pm

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Looking at your threads you're definitely not an expert. You may be above average but you're definitely not at the top of the list

Terror ?quad - October 1, 2016, 12:23 pm

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Pluxo - October 1, 2016, 12:25 pm

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I believe you forgot to add "super fucking annoying" to that list. That whole post made me cringe.

drugs - October 1, 2016, 12:26 pm

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"Expert", but he has a [thread](#) requesting a list of parts. Also in the process of getting his CS degree, doesn't have it yet. I'd definitely agree he's not an expert.

For someone to be an expert, I'd say you need at least 10-20 years in the field.

Out of all the people I know on HF (which is not much btw), the only person that I would consider an expert goes by the name "elemein".

lucky. - October 1, 2016, 12:30 pm

I would say pretty good, but it could definitely sway below depending on what particular "technical knowledge," there are a lot of areas I lack knowledge in based on experience, but for the ones I have interacted with and learned about I'd say pretty good.

ImPerfectPersona - October 1, 2016, 1:02 pm

2.3/7 for sure, but that's part of the reason for coming on here, lots of good stuff to learn

Yargleborg - October 1, 2016, 1:08 pm

Currently going to school for IT and networking. I've learned a lot but there's still a lot more that I could become familiar with.

Vossen - October 1, 2016, 1:16 pm

Something between "pretty good" and "expert". Lost the interest though due to more important stuff I've got to do.

Realizm - October 1, 2016, 6:37 pm

There should have been an option in-between Average and Pretty Good as that's what I would fit into. Expert are people who work with computers for a living, probably have some sort of degree associated with computers. Pretty Good I would say is like knowing at least how your computers

works, the parts that make up a computer and a general idea of what they do and how they work, and maybe a coding language or two under your belt. But average I would say are the day to day users that are like in highschool/college right now. They grew up with technology and are used to it but they are just users, not creators/inventors so they are the average.

I think a lot of people fit into the extra category I'm talking about, including myself. I'm starting to learn more and slowly get into coding. I've built 2 computers so far, fairly decent grasp on the parts of a computer and what they do and how it all works. But I wouldn't say I'm pretty good just yet.

ZuGgY - October 1, 2016, 6:38 pm

Out of the options, average - pretty good, probably.

Raijin - October 1, 2016, 8:57 pm

Very difficult question to answer in retrospect.

motherfawker666 - October 1, 2016, 9:02 pm

Probably pretty good having worked with computers for a very long time. CS is my primary area of study. Have always had a passion for figuring out how to solve problems using computers..

R e i g N - October 1, 2016, 10:03 pm

Mine is average

Nothing special to be honest

Dan. - October 1, 2016, 10:14 pm

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My conclusion behind that is I have a great understanding of most everything involved in computing and tech. Not much is over my head with the exception to programming. I can read most any scripting language and understand what's going on, but not write it myself.

st0nedpr0grammer - October 3, 2016, 12:21 pm

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I want be smart

also what does $x = 1$ mean

does it mean mean (average)

or???

AzCh - October 3, 2016, 12:52 pm

Would say somewhere inbetween pretty good expert. Currently doing a computer science degree, but in no means am I an 'expert', but I like to think I know much more than an average person.

Deatives - October 5, 2016, 9:34 pm

I'd say pretty good but there is a lot I need to learn still so I'm not an expert yet...

molifloridaa - October 5, 2016, 10:09 pm

I think i am pretty good at computer because I am studying computer engineering right now

rapidfire08 - October 5, 2016, 10:10 pm

HF should definitely roll out courses for technical and computer based learning.

#Skyline - October 5, 2016, 10:13 pm

I am no expert.

I just understand what I need to know to reach my achievements.

Mr. Corleone - October 5, 2016, 10:17 pm

(Oct 3, 2016 12:21 PM)st0nedpr0grammer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh so in other words you understand if else statements, for loops, keywords and library functions.

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The fuck? If/else and variables are like elementary level.

imnotdex - October 5, 2016, 10:21 pm

im pretty fucking smart if i say so myself

i built my own pc

Purple Drank - October 6, 2016, 12:11 am

Had to go with "Terrible noob".

I ask my grandma to turn the computer on for me everyday.

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Dude. What are you even on about?

Armada - October 7, 2016, 8:20 am

I would rate myself an expert In my field.

The IT industry is so vast, to say you are an expert in everything is simply ridiculous.

I know Malware, Antiviruses and Firewall technologies, on top of network foundations and infrastructure.

I can not however state I am a Master programmer, or even am a master scripter.

Light web development, to a degree where I ran numerous sites similar to HF forums and other various, sure, but master? Hell naaa..

Captain Steve Rogers - October 7, 2016, 9:21 am

Mine is pretty good.

My friends always call me for all computer related help.

Mr. Robot - October 7, 2016, 9:30 am

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(Oct 7, 2016 09:30 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni for sure should have putt "Master" as an option and we could have eliminated all the people who chose it from giving viable data :D

Broad question to start.

But honestly, Im no Guru in everything, I just know my specific aspects, same as you and everyone else. I think being honest with ones self is a great step to further learning.?

Internet - October 7, 2016, 11:27 am

Pretty confident I am top 5% on this site.

I wish I had more time to contribute here.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - October 7, 2016, 11:31 am

I'm not perfect when it comes to computers but I do know a fairly decent amount of Windows shit as well as tricks and fixes for common issues. So I rated myself Average.

Mr. Robot - October 7, 2016, 11:37 am

(Oct 7, 2016 11:31 AM)Leroy Jethro Gibbs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not perfect when it comes to computers but I do know a fairly decent amount of Windows shit as well as tricks and fixes for common issues. So I rated myself Average.

That's pretty modest mate. It would be interesting to know what you fully classify as Average as it could lead to some interesting threads regarding this. Maybe make a full index of tutorials, tips, tricks and fixes to move forward with your learning.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - October 7, 2016, 12:30 pm

(Oct 7, 2016 11:37 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's pretty modest mate. It would be interesting to know what you fully classify as Average as it could lead to some interesting threads regarding this. Maybe make a full index of tutorials, tips, tricks and fixes to move forward with your learning.

Well alot of what I know to me is common knowledge but I still have people every once in awhile that don't know the shortcuts or tricks I do. To me they are well known though. From Windows Keyboard shortcuts to how to save time for your computer to boot by using MSConfig to change the startup options. Or even how to boot into Safemode without using the F8 option.

For me, Average is someone who knows their way around a computer (Windows in my case) pretty well and can do things some people don't know is possible. About the only thing I don't know much of is programming. Other than that, I have learned since I was about 12 or 13. I'm now 20. Everything I have learned has either been trial and error or google. Not to much someone with an internet connection can't do these days.

Geni - October 7, 2016, 12:31 pm

I'd say, I'm Average. I'm still learning though.

nique ta mere - October 7, 2016, 12:34 pm

I'm the best of the best.

JavaDriveBy - October 7, 2016, 12:35 pm

I'd say I'm somewhere between Average and Pretty Good.

Gt403cyl - October 19, 2016, 2:22 pm

As far as hardware goes I am very confident in consumer grade equipment. Commercial equipment is not an interest of mine.

Software is a very broad field and I am confident in some aspects and not others.

Overall to answer the question I would consider myself a master in consumer grade software and hardware.

xitoxic - October 19, 2016, 2:34 pm

Haha I would rate myself average though i am a computer science graduate :(

FML

TheGoldenRelik - October 19, 2016, 2:36 pm

Pretty good I would say I'm more into Web Development and Software but I do know quite a bit about Hardware and stuff.

You have to be a little bit of generalist in IT field to survive.

Skumzy - October 20, 2016, 12:10 am

Currently I'm somewhere in between 'Average' and 'Expert', hoping to move towards Expert more in the future though.

-Nath - *October 20, 2016, 11:54 am*

I'd rate myself as average.

DONT USE ROCKETR - *October 20, 2016, 4:57 pm*

I can handle myself and know how a lot about computers and their parts. It's quite a simple concept all in all but yeah it does take time and experiance to know whats really going on under the hood.

Lante - *October 20, 2016, 5:01 pm*

If expert is the highest option here representing skill and expertise, then the poll results do not reflect HF's reality. A person with a computer science degree and other spare-time experience could be rated as an expert, and only few on here are on that level, relatively speaking.

Declan? - *October 21, 2016, 12:12 pm*

It seems like the more I learn, the more I realize that I have a lot to learn.